

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ERIK SHEEHAN,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION
	)	NO. 04-12364-JGD
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER OF REFERENCE**  
**FOR**  
**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case for the following ADR program **to be held within the next two weeks:**

_____ SCREENING CONFERENCE	_____ EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
<u>  X  </u> MEDIATION	_____ MINI-TRIAL
_____ SUMMARY BENCH/JURY TRIAL	_____ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
_____ SPECIAL MASTER	
_____ PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM	

Upon notification of the time and place designated for the proceeding, counsel are directed to be present with their clients or with appropriate settlement authority and to provide any written documentation which may be required for the particular ADR program. If counsel is engaged on trial or has any scheduling conflict and a continuance becomes necessary, the provider of the ADR program and other counsel should be advised of the conflict immediately.

February 1, 2006  
DATE

/s/ Judith Gail Dein  
JUDITH GAIL DEIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**CASE CATEGORY**

Admiralty	_____	Antitrust	_____
Civil Rights	_____	Contract	_____
Copyright/Trademark/Patent	_____	Environmental	_____
ERISA	_____	FELA	_____
Labor Relations	_____	Medical Malpractice	_____
Personal Injury	_____	Product Liability	_____
Shareholder Dispute	_____		
Other (Employment)	<u>  X  </u>		

